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A SAFE PROSPERITY.

The old superstition has about died out of the effect that every ten or twenty years of prosperity in a country were bound to be followed by a period of financial and business adversity.

As further refuting the theory of Mr. Fish, it is an established fact that Wall street's influence in directing the financial interests of this country, for good or for bad, are less potent than it once was.

INVERTED HARMONY FOR 1908.

Postmaster General Cortelyou's resignation of the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee without giving the committee an opportunity to name his successor indicates that President Roosevelt is no more confident of the support of a majority of the committee than of the Republican membership in the senate.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Sullivan on Twenty-third street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WATCH OVER THE CHILDREN

The stories of two cases of attempted kidnaping of little girls told in the local news columns this morning, call for more than ordinary watchfulness on the part of parents and of the police.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN POETRY AND PROSE.

A pistol's a little pistol: An armlet is a little arm; A fortlet is a little fortress To keep the people safe from harm.

Rebekah Lodge Election.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge, No. 223, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Noble Grand—Mrs. Julia Taylor.

The Philosopher.

The little man's short cut in immortality is through attacking great men.

A lovely calendar.

Has come And time, we note, is going some.

Apples grown in Tasmania.

Apples grown in Tasmania, south of Australia, are shipped 11,000 miles to British markets.

The Jap man-of-war had appeared.

The regular fishing fleet put back through Olden Gate in dismay.

Good progress has been made in the work of installing the new heating apparatus at the court house.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN WORK OF INSTALLATION — GREAT SAVING OF FUEL EXPECTED — MORE VAULT ROOM TO BE MADE.

When the first foot of the oncoming train reached his ears in the gray mist of dawn, Jimmie Stone was to pull the string and awaken Rex.

THE NEED OF A GOOD BAKING POWDER

One equally successful in plain and fancy baking—such is HI-LO.

What stronger testimony than it's universal usage in the principal hotels and bakeries.

At St. Joseph's Hall Tonight.

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A Man's Duty

is to his family first, then to his friends.

What obligation requires a man to give personal security for his friends, and thus imperil his family's welfare?

Corporate Bonds, as furnished by the American Surety Company of New York, are in every way superior to Personal Sureties, and are rapidly superseding them.

Don't assume an unnecessary risk because of a mistaken idea of friendship.

When asked to sign a bond, do your friend a service by putting him in communication with the

American Surety Company of New York

Capital and Surplus \$4,800,000 David S. Lansden, attorney, 614 Commercial Avenue. H. H. Candee & Son Agents, 617 Ohio Street, Cairo, Ill.

after Mr. Price having a building contract of some kind there. He was one of the guests of honor at the bartender's banquet last night.

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Financial secretary—Mrs. Laura Geisenhof.

Coal Sunk in Mud. It is safe to assume that Alderman Fred D. Nellis always will be in favor of street improvements in Cairo since his experience yesterday.

The night before the great pageant was to arrive, Rex retired early, ostensibly a resigned sacrifice to paternal pyres—but he wasn't.

When Rex had undressed he went cautiously to the window and pulled something. That something was a fish line.

When the fish line broke, Rex's toe was not quite off, but he was hopelessly snagged against the window sill.

When the first foot of the oncoming train reached his ears in the gray mist of dawn, Jimmie Stone was to pull the string and awaken Rex.

But how could Hubbard's family know anything about "the best laid schemes of mice and men?"

This is why the entire neighborhood was awakened in the still hour of night by a series of shrieks that made howling Rome a mere phonographic imitation.

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P. S.—Rex's father took him to the circus after all. "It will help him in his natural history class," said papa.

Take your time, Old Winter man, With your feet, snow flurry, Tossing long, sweet Autumn time, Ain't no use to hurry!

St. Patrick was a great man, no doubt, but if he had left the snakes in Ireland and banished them from Irish whiskey, he would have been a greater philanthropist.

Every little while there appears a There may be a rant ad, printed to want ad, which is aimed so directly day which is "hunting a job" for a man at you that if it were a bullet you who ought to have been working for you'd be hit.



Old Roses. Ah, the roses of summer are dead, This said: And their petals are faded and blown, I own.

Yes, the blush of the rose in her face, By grace Of the Maker of All, is a flame! Her name?

Ah, I know not the name of the lass I pass, But the flush of her cheek is a glow, I know!

She has caught all the bloom of the rose! It glows In her cheeks, in her lips—and her eyes Like skies?

Are a-shine with the gift of the blue And true? And the fragrance of spring in her hair Is there!

Ah, the roses of summer are dead, This said: But the beautiful face of the lass I pass, Has ensnared all their charms as they fell!

For my heart has gone out to the lass I pass: 'Tis well, 'Tis well.

'Tis the roses of summer, once red, Are dead, I shall wait by the path for my queen, So keen.

Shall I sue for this womanly rose—Who knows? She may give me her heart! Who knows? Who knows?

Rex Sees a Circus. Rex was whistling joyously when he started down to the corner grocery to get some nails with which to build a dog house.

spike was the offender and Rex's ennobled mother-in-law, who had been so eloquent for mother's surgery.

And, to cap the chaotic climax, Rex's father forbade him sleeping in the barn the night before the circus.

"I won't never—get—up—in time," he blubbered, "and I'll—miss—all—the—fun—an'—boo-hoo—boo-hoo!"

But Rex was no quitter. He resolved to see the circus come in if it were three o'clock in the morning.

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The Regulation of Individual and Corporate Wealth

By HENRY CLEWS, New York Banker.

An interesting and important question that commands the attention of the American people to-day, is whether great individual and corporate wealth is inimical and hostile to their welfare, and a menace to our institutions.

This question is the more interesting because it is now the leading theme of argument and agitation by the socialists and has been made the subject of much discussion by the press and prominent men, not only in this country but in Europe.

In it has been aroused and public opinion elicited more than ever before. The question is important, for, although it may appear to many to be more sentimental than economic, it has grown to such proportions as to receive the serious consideration of legislators and government authorities, and it bids fair to be made the subject of new federal statutes when our next congress convenes.

In keeping with the undeserved abuse of wealth, which is entitled to no serious consideration, we are confronted by the bold assertion, made by extremists, that some limit should be set to the amount of property an individual may own.

The remedy for corporation wrongdoing is found in publicity! This publicity is the great need of the day, and the public should demand it.

Married Women's Right to Teach

By MISS ALICE STONE BLACKWELL, Editor Woman's Journal.

There is no sound basis for debaring married women by law from public employment.

It is one question whether it is wise for married women to undertake work outside their homes, and quite another question whether they ought to be forbidden by law to do so.

Two main reasons are given. The first is that a married woman's husband ought to support her, and that if she is allowed to earn money it will be a temptation to shiftless men to let their wives maintain them.

The second reason given is that a woman who does not need a salary ought not to hold a salaried post because she competes with some other woman who has her living to earn.

The one thing that can properly be insisted on—and this not by law, but by conscience and humanity—is that persons who are not forced to work for a living should take advantage of that fact to offer their labor at less than the market price, thereby lowering wages for their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

The objects of the Holy Name society are to place clean tongues in men's heads, to do away with cursing and swearing, to promote the use of decent language, and, finally, to create respect for a man's oath.

Perjury in our courts has become too common; so common, indeed, that little or nothing is thought about it.

The idea of holding an annual parade of the Holy Name society originated with a number of the younger clergy of Hudson county, New Jersey, appointed by the rectors of the different parishes throughout the diocese.

There were 30,500 men in the three parades this year held in Jersey City, Newark and Paterson; men who had pledged themselves not to use profanity and to regard the sanctity of an oath.

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HOW THE TRAINS RUN

Corrected to January 10th, 1907.

TRAINS ARRIVE TRAINS DEPART

Table with columns for I. C. From North, I. C. Going North, I. C. From South, I. C. Going South, M. & O. From North, M. & O. Going North, M. & O. From South, M. & O. Going South, Big Four From East, Big Four Going East, Cotton Belt From Southwest, Cotton Belt Going Southwest, Iron Mountain From West, Iron Mountain Going West.

TIME CARD CAIRO ELECTRIC RYS.

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